

AMENDMENT

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraph into page 1, *after* the title paragraph located on lines 1-2:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/FR2004/001870, filed July 16, 2004, which claims the benefit of French Patent Application No. FR 03/08800, filed July 18, 2003, the disclosures of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entireties.--